A Distributed Approach to Data Sharing:

DSSTox Public Toxicity Database Network

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Agency Problem:

- ➢ Too many chemicals to test
- ➢ Lack of sufficient and relevant data

Prioritize and focus limited resources on chemicals and problem areas estimated to pose greatest potential hazard

Inerts

TSCA/PMN

Endocrine Disruption
Testing Program

HPV Testing Pgm

Water CCL

Pesticides

Computational Toxicology:

The application of mathematical and computer models and molecular biological approaches to improve EPA's

➢ prioritization of data requirements

➢ risk assessments

Chemicals of concern → Gather relevant information → Develop and apply models → Perform extrapolations → Inform risk assessment

Chemistry-based Data Mining & Exploration:

Chemical(s) of concern

Chemical-specific data

Structural analogs

Property analogs

Biological/ mechanistic analogs

Structure-Activity Relationships

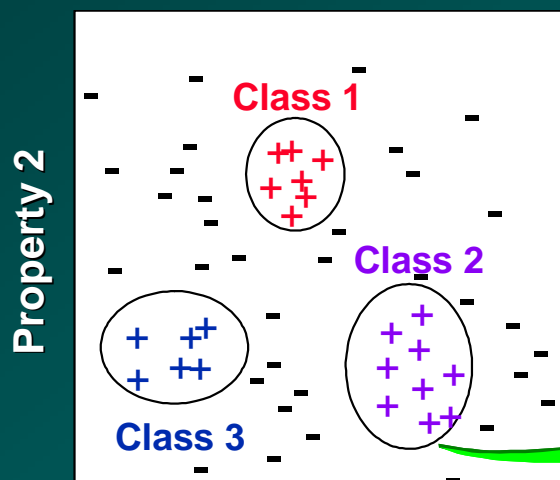# Structure-Activity Relationships (SAR):

Activity = f (structure)

Analogy
Heuristics
Machine-Learning Inference
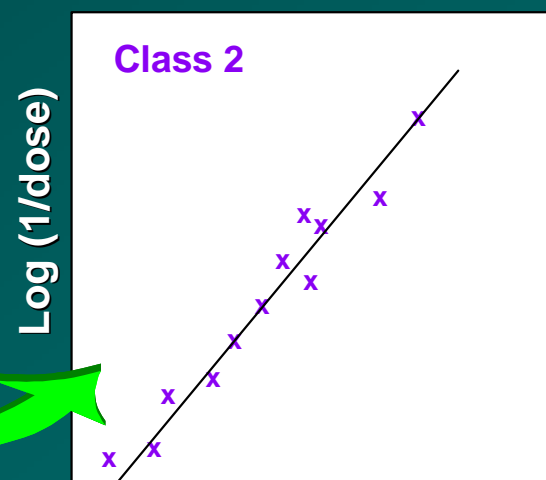*Statistical Correlation:*

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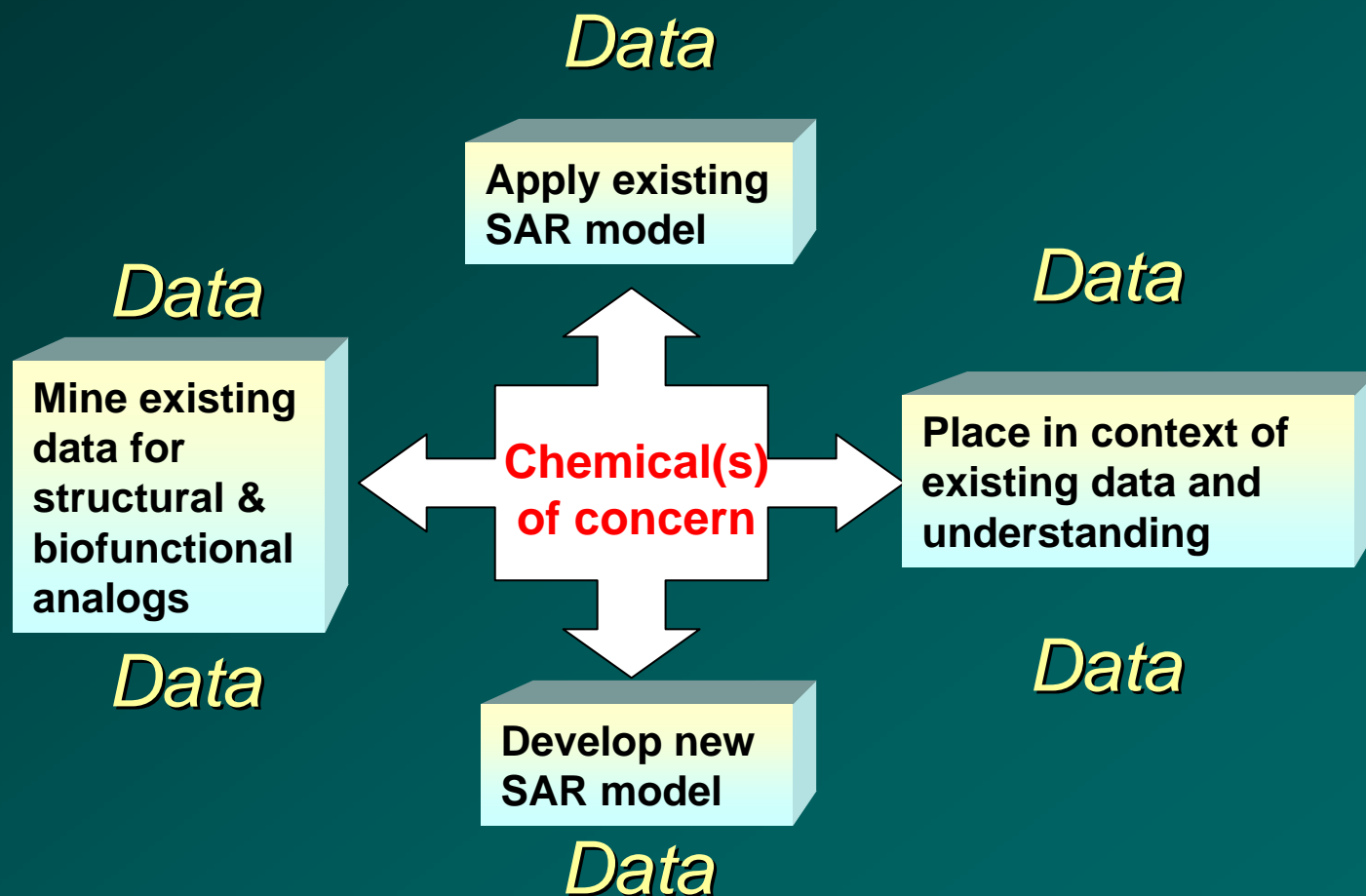
QSAR Correlation

Structure-based Screening & Prioritization:

Limitations of Public Toxicity Data for Use in SAR:

- Scattered sources

- Non-standard formats

- Diverse information content

- Lack of chemical structure annotation

- Cannot access full database

Chemical Structures

+

Public Toxicity Data Files

Distributed
Structure-**S**earchable
Toxicity
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DSSTox SDF Files

DSSTox Users

Import into User Database Applications

Structural Analog Searching

Improved Toxicity Prediction Models

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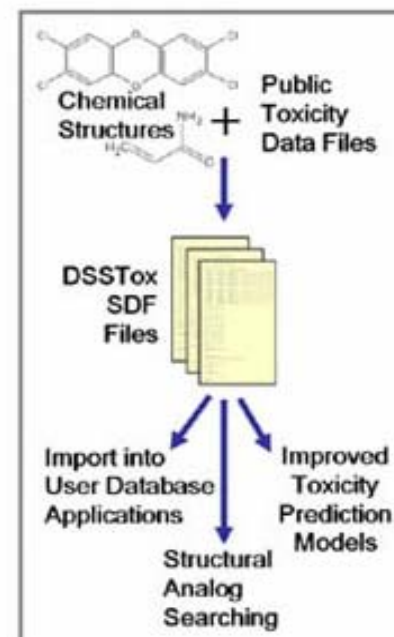
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The Distributed Structure-Searchable Toxicity (DSSTox) Database Network provides a community forum for publishing standard format, structure-annotated chemical toxicity data files for open public access. Project goals are to:

● Encourage use of DSSTox Standard Chemical Structure Fields and SDF standard format files for publishing chemical toxicity databases;

● Coordinate with outside public efforts to encourage chemical structure annotation, data standardization, and open public access to toxicity databases;

● Involve the user community in the effort to migrate more public toxicity data into the DSSTox standardized format for publishing;

● Provide full, open access to toxicity data files for structure-analog searching and for facilitating development of improved models for predicting toxicity based on chemical structure.

Chemical Structures + Public Toxicity Data Files

DSSTox SDF Files

Import into User Database Applications

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DSSTox Graphic Flowchart

Distributed: Decentralized set of standardized, field-delimited databases, each separately authored and maintained, that are able to accommodate diverse chemical toxicity data content;
Structure-Searchable: Standard format (SDF) structure-data files that can be readily imported into available Chemical Relational Databases and structure-searched;
Tox: Toxicity data as it exists in widely disparate forms in current public databases, spanning diverse toxicity endpoints, test systems, levels of biological content, degrees of summarization, and information content.
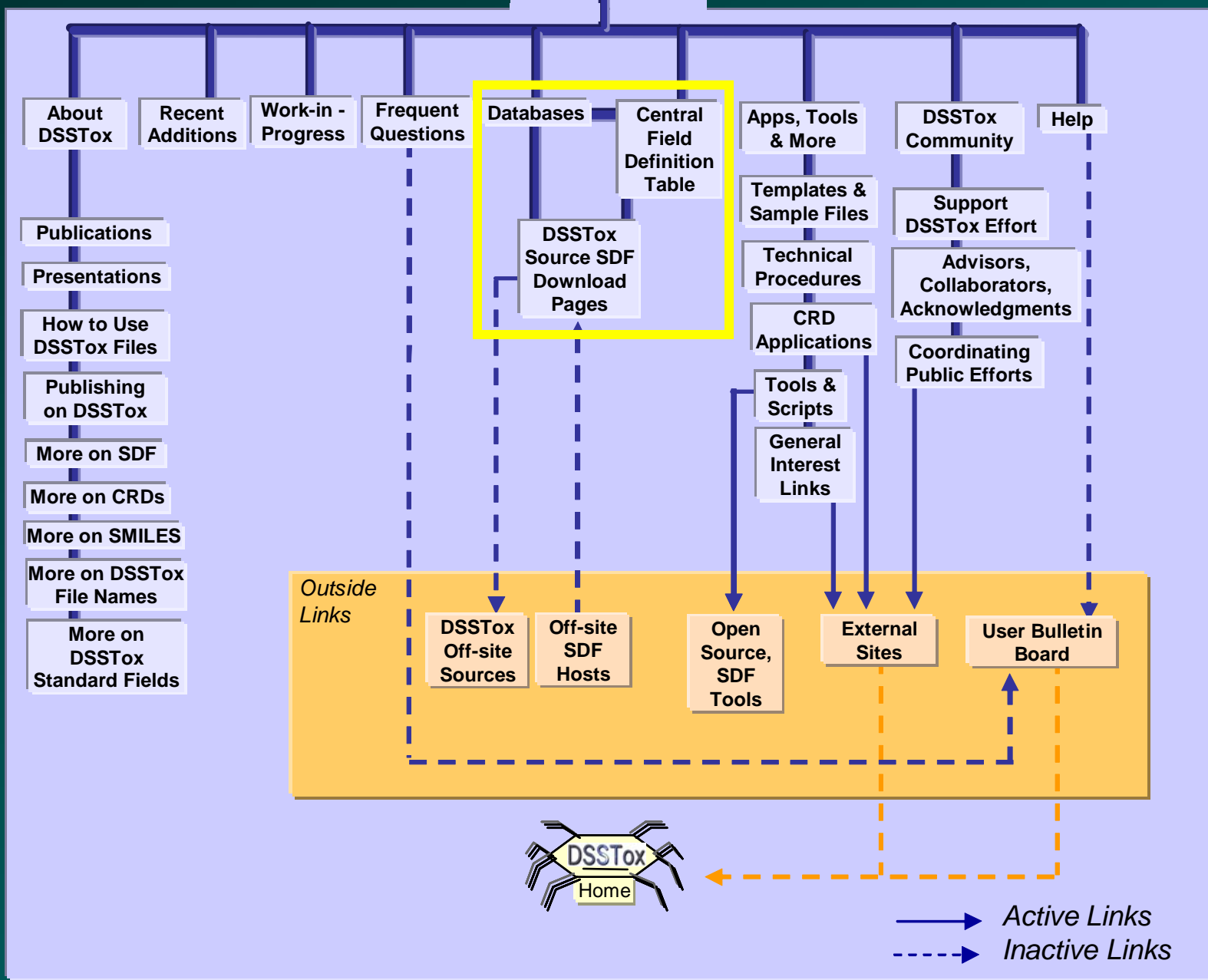
Current Database Offerings:
CPDBRM,CPDBHA,CPDBDG,CPDBPR*
DBPCAN
EPAFHM
NCTRER

* CPDBPR last updated 29Mar04

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Databases

- **CPDBRM, CPDBHA, CPDBDO, CPDBPR: Carcinogenic Potency Database Summary Tables for Rat&Mouse, Hamster, Dog, and Non-human Primates**
Tumor target site incidence and TD50 potencies for 1354 chemical substances tested in rats and mouse, 80 chemical substances tested in hamsters, 5 chemicals tested in dogs, and 27 chemical substances tested in non-human primates; data reviewed and compiled from literature and NTP studies.
(SDF last updated 15Oct03)

- **DBPCAN: Water Disinfection By-Products Database with Carcinogenicity Estimates**
Carcinogenicity estimates (high, moderate, low concern) by EPA experts using a mechanism-based analog SAR approach on a set of 209 water disinfection by-products, mostly small halogenated organics.
(SDF last updated 12Sep03)

- **EPAFHM: EPA Fathead Minnow Aquatic Toxicity Database**
Acute toxicities of 617 chemicals tested in common assay, with mode-of-action assessments.and confirmatory measures.
(SDF last updated 15Oct03)

- **NCTRER: FDA's National Center for Toxicological Research - Estrogen Receptor Binding Database**
Estrogen receptor relative binding affinities tested in a common in vitro assay for 232 chemicals, listed with chemical class-based structure activity features.
(SDF last updated 7Nov03)

DSSTox Database Design:

DSSTox Toxicity Database Standards:

- Data file format (SDF)

- File naming convention

- Chemical structure information fields

- Documentation requirements

- Publishing requirements

DSSTox Standard Chemical Fields:

- Structure   *2D chemical structure*
- StructureShown   *Description of displayed 2D structure*
  - *tested form, simplified to parent, predicted form, active ingredient of formulation, general form*
- Formula   *Empirical molecular formula*
- MolWeight   *Molecular weight in atomic units*
- CAS   *Chem Abstracts Service No. for StructureShown*
- SMILES   *Linear text notation for 2D StructureShown*
- DSSTox_ID   *Counter allows unique identification of record*
- DSSTox_FileName   *Name of file included in each record*
- ChemName   *Chemical name from original data base*
- SubstanceType   *Broad substance classification*
  - *defined organic, inorganic, organometallic, polymer, mixture or unknown*
- TestedForm   *Tested form of chemical*
  - *parent, salt, complex, unknown or multiple forms*
- AddToParent   *Salt counterions or complexed moieties*
- CAS_TestedForm   *CAS No. for tested form of chemical*
- SMILES_TestedForm   *SMILES code for the tested form of the chemical*
- ChemNote   *Additional qualifier info for chemical fields*
  - *defined mixture characteristics, uncertainty in structure or CAS, stereochem, replicate, etc.*
- ChemCount   *Counter for structure or CAS duplications in db*

Structure

Structure1

StructureShown

Tested form
Simplified to parent
General form
Active ingredient of formulation
Monomer of polymeric form

Linked-content fields

CAS
SMILES
Formula
MolWt

Substance Type

NO Structure OR structures unassociated species

mixture or unknown

* No structure
* No SMILES
* No CAS Parent
* ChwmNote field populated

NO

2 or more associated species

NO

YES

Single defined structure

NO

complex

(Tested Form)

YES

inorganic

NO

Contains Carbon

YES

defined organic

(Only class in DOP file)

NO

Contains metal or metaloid

YES

organometallic

complex

organometallic

parent complex salt

defined organic

parent complex salt

inorganic

H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Uun	Uuu	Uub						

salts

metals

La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

Integrating Diverse Databases from a Chemical Structure Perspective:

CPDB   DBPCAN   EPAFHM   NCTRER   ….

Standard Chemical Fields

SAL CPDB

TD50 Rat

TD50Mouse

Target Sites Rat Male

Target Sites Rat Female

Target Sites Mouse Male
….
Other Species

ChemClass DBP

Concern Level

Rationale

Rational Source

Analog ChemName

AnalogCAS

AnalogSMILES

ChemClass FHM

MOA

MOACONF

CLOGP

LC50

LC50NOTE

LC50RATIO

MIXMOA

TOXINDEX

FATS

BEHAVIOR

NCTRlogRBA

ER RBA

ChemClass ERB

Activity Group ERB

Rationale ChemClass ERB

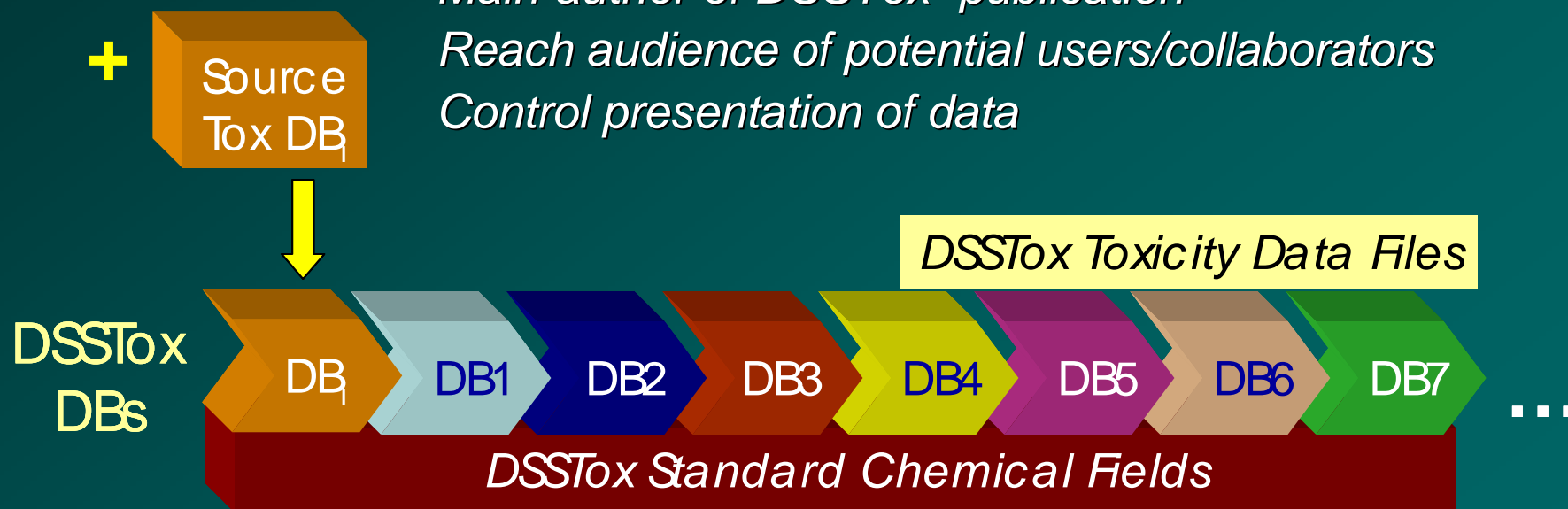**MeanChem Class ERB RBA**

LogP

F1, F2, …F6

DSSTox Database Network:

➢ How can DSSTox files be used?

➢ What's next?

Begin to incorporate standard tox fields (ToXML)

CPDB　　　DBPCAN　　　EPAFHM　　　NCTRER　　.....

Standard Chemical Fields

Standard Tox Fields:　species, sex, strain, assay, dose

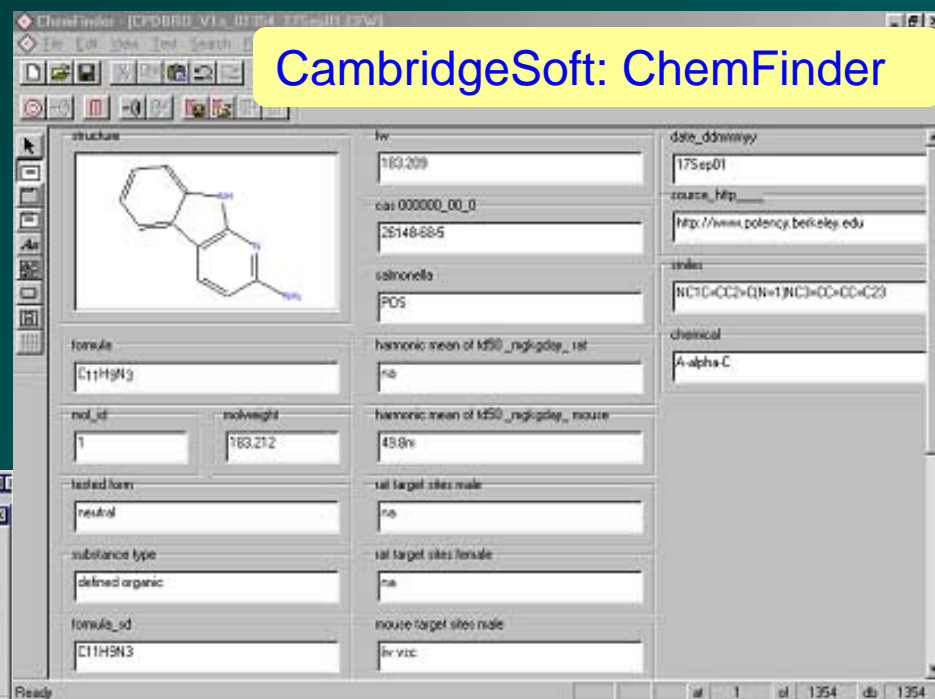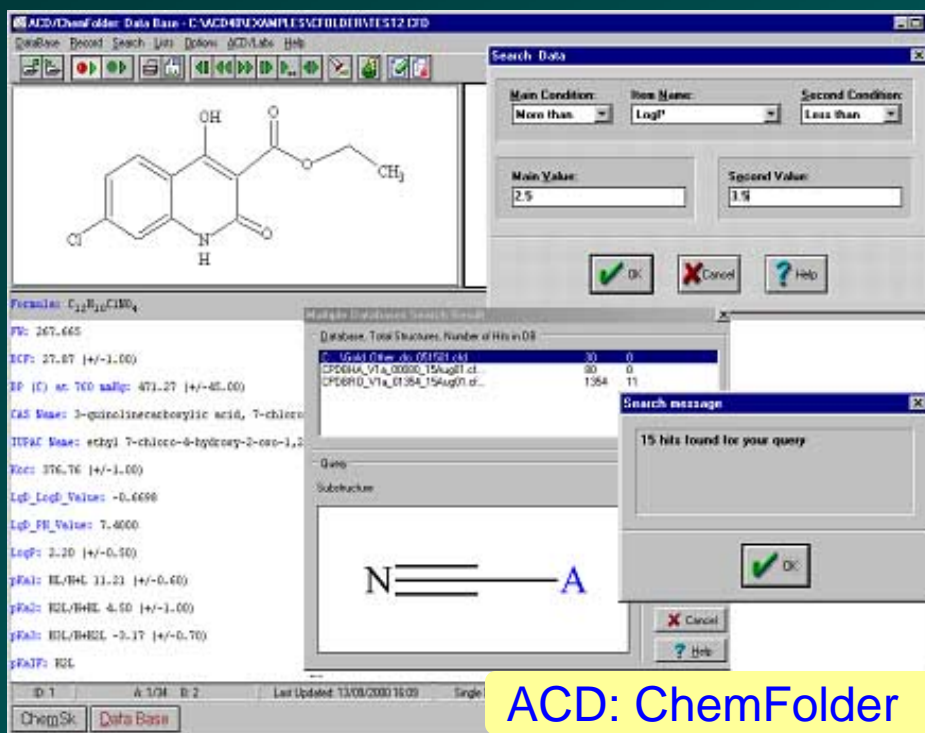|			
SAL CPDB		**ChemClass FHM**	
	ChemClass DBP	**MOA**	**NCTRlogRBA**
TD50 Rat		**MOACONF**	
	Concern Level	**CLOGP**	**ER RBA**
TD50Mouse		**LC50**	
	Rationale	**LC50NOTE**	**ChemClass ERB**
Target Sites Rat Male	**Rational Source**	**LC50RATIO**	**Activity Group ERB**
Target Sites Rat Female	**Analog ChemName**	**MIXMOA**	**Rationale ChemClass ERB**
	AnalogCAS	**TOXINDEX**	
Target Sites Mouse Male	**AnalogSMILES**	**FATS**	**MeanChem Class ERB RBA**
....		**BEHAVIOR**	**LogP**
Other Species			**F1, F2, …F6**

Migrate More Public Toxicity Data into DSSTox Standard Format: Phase II, III, …

- FDA Max Recommended Therapeutic Dose - Pharmaceuticals

- NCTR Androgen, Thyroid, and Endocrine Disruption Databases

- NTP Rodent carcinogenicity bioassays, subchronic bioassays, developmental, repro, immuno, etc.

- ICVAM databases on LD50, skin sensitization, local lymph node assay, skin corrosivity, endocrine disruption, etc

- EPA pesticide ecotoxicity database

- Developmental toxicity database (literature – FDA,TOPKAT)

- UniLever Skin Sensitization database

- EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) chemical data

- EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

Chemical Relational Databases: *Exploration across toxicological domains and structural/biological axes*

Accord
Oracle
ISIS
ChemFolder
ChemFinder
LeadScope
BioRad

CambridgeSoft: ChemFinder

ACD: ChemFolder

Freeware SDF Viewer Application

Non-EPA on-line structure searching

EPA on-line structure searching

Coordinating Public Efforts:

DSSTox **COMMUNITY**

- ACD/Labs (Advanced Chemistry Development) ChemFolder Public Databases
- Cambridge-Soft's ChemFinder.Com Chemical Search Website
- FDA (Food & Drug Administration) Center for Drug Evaluation & Research
- ILSI (International Life Sciences Institute) SAR Toxicity Database Project, in collaboration with LHASA, Lmt.LIST (LeadScope In Silico Tox) Focus Group
- LIST (LeadScope In Silico Tox) Focus Group
- MGED: MIAMI-Tox
- NCI (National Cancer Institute) Public Data Outreach – Structure Web Browser
- NIEHS's National Center for Toxicogenomics
- NLM (National Library of Medicine) TOXNET
- NTP (National Toxicology Program) On-line Public Databases
- SRC (Syracuse Research Corporation) PBT-Profiler and Analog Search Tools

NCI Structure-Browser

Advanced Chemistry Development

ISSCentral – Freeware CRD

EPA/Syracuse Res Corp

Collaboration with NIEHS/National Center for Toxicogenomics: *Chemical Effects in Biological System Knowledge-Base (CEBS)*

Gene expression

Gene Pathways

Gene Function

Proteomics

Historical Toxicity data

CEBS Vision - Bioinformatics to Knowledge

Associated Data

DATABASE OF ARRAY, PROTEOMICS AND TOXICOLOGY DATA ON CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND STRESSORS

DATABASE ON GENES AND GENE GROUPS RELEVANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASE

DATABASE OF SNPs AND MUTANTS RELEVANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASE

RETRIEVE

COMPENDIA OF FUNCTIONAL GENE GROUPS WITH ASSOCIATED PATHWAYS AND NETWORKS

DICTIONARIES AND METADATA

STORE AND CONVERT

External Links

NTP AND OTHER TOX. DATABASES

LINKS

PATHWAYS

FUNCTION

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NLM/NCBI

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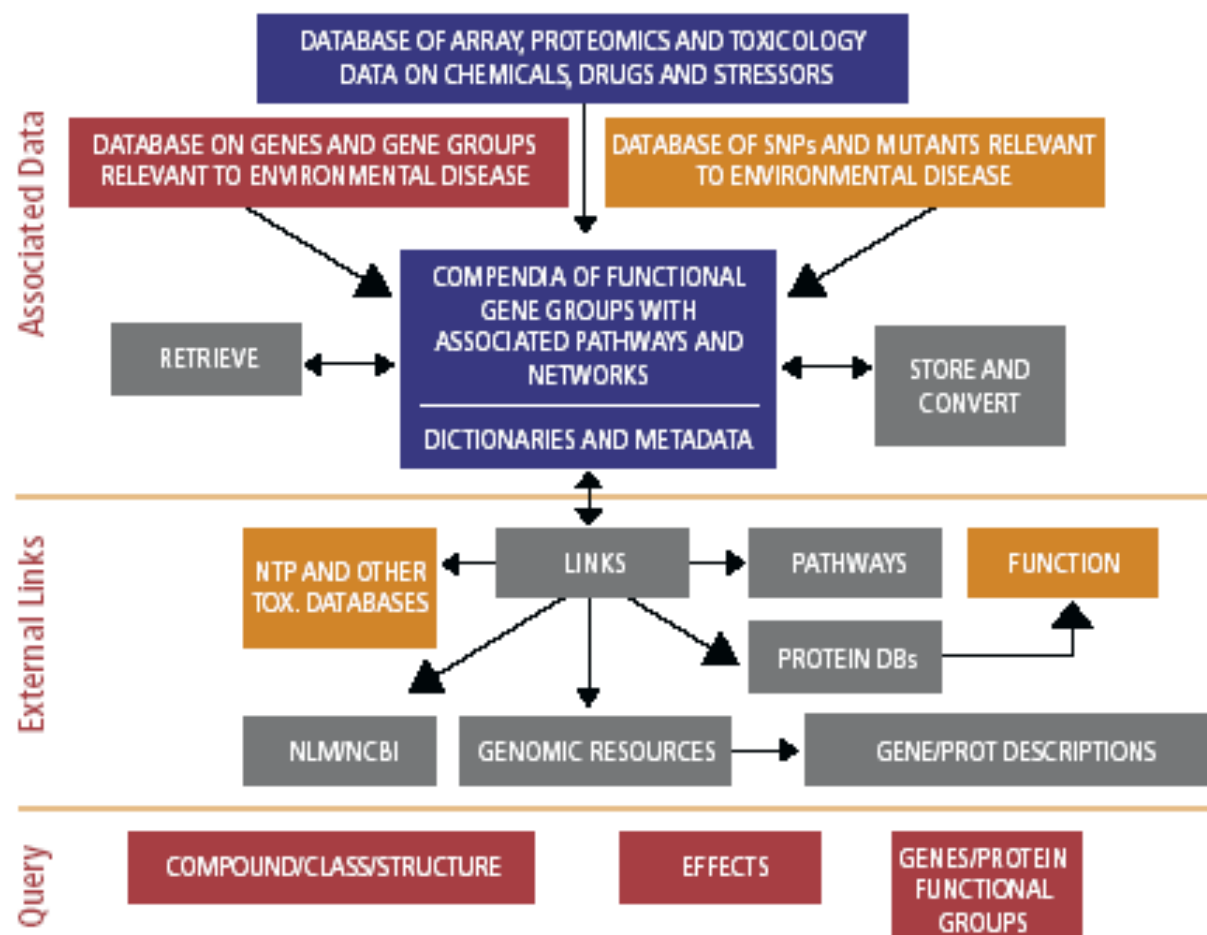
DSSTox +

Gene expression

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DSSTox Toxicity Data Files

Historical Toxicity data

DB1 DB2 DB3 DB4 DB5 DB6 DB7

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Chemo-bioinformatics:
Expanded Relational Search Domains

Historical Toxicity Data

Species
Activity
Tissue
Dose

Genes
Gene families
Proteins
Profiles

Functional groups

Phys-chem properties

Structural analogs

Size
Shape

Chemical Structures

Genomics Proteomics

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